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Re: New U.S. Utility Patent Application Transmittal  
For: ACTUATOR USING PIEZOELECTRIC ELEMENT, AND DRIVING  
CIRCUIT FOR THE SAME  
By: Takayuki HOSHINO  
Attorney Docket: 15162/05610

Dear Sir:

This Utility Patent Application Transmittal is submitted in connection with ACTUATOR USING PIEZOELECTRIC ELEMENT, AND DRIVING CIRCUIT FOR THE SAME, by Takayuki HOSHINO, inventor.

Enclosed herewith are the following:

### APPLICATION ELEMENTS:

- (1) A duplicate copy of this Transmittal Letter (containing a breakdown of amount of fees due and deposit account authorization);
- (2) Specification (45 pages, including 13 claims and an abstract);
- (3) Formal Drawings (16 sheets) (Figs. 1-17);
- (4) Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney (6 pages); and

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- (5) Preliminary Amendment (3 pages).

**ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS:**

- (6) Submission of Certified Copy of Priority Document (2 pages) transmitting a certified copy of Japanese Patent Application No. 2003-166366 (25 pages) ;
- (7) Assignment (2 pages) of the invention to KONICA MINOLTA HOLDINGS, INC., with attached Recordation Form Cover Sheet (1 page) (in duplicate); and
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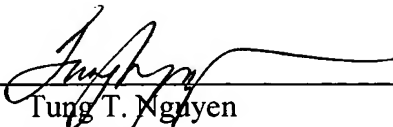
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